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Attention: Plant Manager

Gentlemen:

The Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water Programs, in Washington, D. C. has recently sent out Form 7500-1 to a selected group of industrial concerns. Industrial concerns that discharge waste water to municipal sewage systems or surface containments must complete Section I, Section II, and Section III.

Section II requires analytical data concerning various quality parameters of your waste water stream. Nalco Chemical Company has developed a program that will provide that analytical data with emphasis being placed on:

- 1) Accuracy
- 2) Minimum time requirement for your staff
- 3) Economy

Nalco has been established in the analytical service field for many years providing this service to our Consulting clients. Bottles specially packed in styrofoam filled shipping containers are provided for sampling. Instructions and fixitive reagents are provided with the sampling pack to insure the sample you collect will provide accurate and meaningful data. The analytical data is reported to you in terms as requested by the EPA.

The turn-around time in our laboratory is approximately 2 weeks from the time the sample reaches us, but will become longer as we approach the January 1, 1972 deadline for filing. The data required for your Special Industry Code 3351 will be provided for a cost of \$ 336.00 per sample.

We look forward to being of service; in order to initiate the program all that is required is a call to Nalco - St. Louis (314) 521-2121.

Very truly yours,

Roger Bieberdorf
District Manager

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